

House File 2252 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to optical scan voting systems by requiring their
2 use in every county and by appropriating moneys for the
3 purpose of reimbursing the cost of purchasing optical scan
4 voting systems.
5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 1 Section 1. Section 47.9, Code Supplement 2007, is amended
2 to read as follows:
3 47.9 ~~VOTING MACHINE~~ OPTICAL SCAN VOTING SYSTEM
4 REIMBURSEMENT FUND.
5 ~~A voting machine~~ An optical scan voting system
6 reimbursement fund is established in the office of the
7 treasurer of state. Moneys in the fund shall be expended to
8 reimburse counties for the costs of complying with section
9 ~~52.7, subsection 1, paragraph "1"~~ 52.2, subsection 2. The
10 office of secretary of state shall establish, by
11 administrative rule, a procedure for reimbursing counties for
12 such costs. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys in the
13 ~~voting machine optical scan voting system~~ reimbursement fund
14 shall not revert but shall remain available indefinitely for
15 expenditure under this section.
16 Sec. 2. Section 52.2, subsection 2, Code Supplement 2007,
17 is amended by striking the subsection and inserting in lieu
18 thereof the following:
19 2. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, for
20 elections held on or after November 4, 2008, a county shall
21 use an optical scan voting system only. The requirements of
22 the federal Help America Vote Act relating to disabled voters
23 shall be met by a county through the use of electronic ballot
24 marking devices that are compatible with an optical scan
25 voting system.
26 Sec. 3. OPTICAL SCAN VOTING SYSTEM REIMBURSEMENT FUND ==
27 APPROPRIATION. There is appropriated from the general fund of
28 the state to the office of the secretary of state for the
29 fiscal period beginning July 1, 2008, and ending June 30,
30 2011, the following amount, or so much thereof as is
31 necessary, to be used for the purpose designated:
32 For deposit into the optical scan voting system
33 reimbursement fund as established in section 47.9, as amended
34 in this Act:
35 \$ 6,000,000

EXPLANATION

2 1 This bill requires a county, for elections held on or after
2 2 November 4, 2008, to use an optical scan voting system only.
2 3 The bill appropriates \$6 million for the fiscal period
2 4 beginning July 1, 2008, and ending June 30, 2011, to reimburse
2 5 counties for the purchase of optical scan voting systems.
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